

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorney Docket No. 26979-0002

As a below named joint inventor, each of us hereby declares as follows:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PROTECTING GROUPS FOR CARBOHYDRATE SYNTHESIS**

The specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 18 July 2001 and assigned application serial No. 09/889,687.

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365 (c) of any PCT international application designating the US, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of this application:

PCT international application number: PCT/AU00/00025, filed July 18, 2000.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Australian Patent Application No. PP8230, filed January 18, 1999

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a). That, as to the subject matter of this application, I do not know and do not believe: that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof; that this invention was patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to said application; that this invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said application; that this invention has been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said application; nor that any application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to said application by me or my legal

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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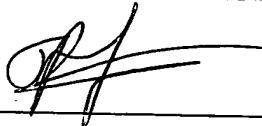
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